GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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US CONGRESS REPORT ON PAKISTANI TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Research Service of US Congress has submitted any report in regard to Pakistan Sponsored Terrorist Activities in America and India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any contradiction between the statement of American President and the aforesaid report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(b) In March 2007, the Congressional Research Service of the U.S. Congress brought out a report titled Pakistan and Terrorism: A Summary, which provides a review of issues related to Pakistan and terrorism, especially in the context of U.S. interests, policy goals and relevant assistance.

(c)-(d) The American President has made several statements with reference to Pakistan. The U.S. has designated Pakistan as a major non-NATO ally in 2004 and considers her a vital ally in the war on terror.